duckes

We know that there has, of late years, been a strong and not altogether unfounded prejudice against the secret, inquisitorial system o Grand Jary investigations, but the public have generally had safety in the personal honor and sense of justice of the gentlemen who have composed our Grand Juries. Yet, in the e times of unscrupulous political action, it is no improper to ask the legislature to place som restraicts upon the power of a body, not chosen by the people, to place in the pillory of public contempt any citizen who may have provoked bitter enmities, or who may stand in the way of scheming politicians in search of office. For this reason, we regret that the bill to limit the powers of Grand Juries, introduced by Mr-Parace, of Ulster county, has been inpeded successfully in its passage by an interested

lobby influence.

Before a man's character is ruined, he ought to have an opportunity to defend it before his fellow citizens. This is a censorious and an unfeeling world, and there are too many ready to rejoice over a stain upon the character of a neighbor. We say, emphatically, that our Grand Jury system requires revision, not only for the protection of private character, but for the diminution of the criminal business of the county. We happen to know something of the motives of the most active opponents of Mr. Perce's bill, and though their efforts may be successful at the present session of the Legislature, they will gain but little by their tempo rary triumph, and the people will demand, what it is their interest to demand, that before a cit izen is presented by a Grand Jury as an offendor against the law, he shall have a full opportunity to establish his innocence.

#### From Texas.

## Arrival of the Daniel Webster.

WNITED STATES TROOPS ON BOARD.

The steamship Daniel Webster, Captain

MINER, from Beszos Samiago March 19th, Fors Jefferson 24th, and Fort Taylor 25th, arrived here en Saturday afte noen, baving on board the following Hatted States troops : Major W. H Famics, Lt Artillery, commanding

Company K, 1st Artillery. Lieuterant O. L. Monnes, 1st Artillery, com-

Lieut S. L. CHALPIN, Co. K. Lieut J W. Rosmon, Co. L. Lieut H W. Closson, commanding Co. F.

Lieut, W. M. GRARAM, Co. M. Lieus. R. H. JACKSON, Co. L.

Companies L and M, and the officers attached for Fort Jeffersen, Tortogas, she Compenies F and K, and officers for Fort Taylor, Key West.

These troops are withdrawn from Texas by order of the War Department, and not at all in consequeece of any action of the late Grn. Twigge There were left at Fort Brown, when the Webster sailed, one company 3d artillery Capt. Bowman, coming, and two companies of Ind. cavalry, Capt. of Texas had generally been abandoned and the roops were being concentrated on the sea coast. Col. Backus was at Port Brown, and two companies 31 'n'autry under M jor Sintay were expected soon. The ludians followed the march of the troops and committed great havec among the prople, killing some and turning off their stock. Major Binier chastised some of the savages. Great fear is felt all along the line of the R'o Grande and indeed the whole freetier, of attack from Indians. COSTINAS was understood to be simply the departure of the Pederal troops to recommence operations a larger scale then heretofore, and in which he was checkod by the army of last year.

The following is a list of the W.b.tet's parsen-Mus. I. O. Morris, child, and suvant, let artillery; Major F. J. Porser, A.a. All, General; Surgeon A. N. McLaren; Ast. Surgeon C. Sutherland, (Med.cal Department); Cept. N. B. Jehns, 2d intanty, Com. Co. C.; Cept. H. B. Clitz, do. com. E. Lieut, E. R. Piant, 2d artillary, d. v. com. M; Lieut; A. N. Suipley, 2d infantry; J. Mc L. Hilot, 2d infantry; G. D. B. Siley, Ind.

A NEW YORK OFFICIAL BADLY SOLD .- Mr. JOHN CLANOT, County Clerk, has just returned from a trip to Cuba best whether it was or not a marriage orip is a disputed question among his friends. At any rate, Mr. CLANCY, after enjoying, for a few weeks, the balmy atmosphere of "the Queen of the Antiller," remembered the obligations of official life, if not also the pleasures of home and home's sweet companionships. Instead, however, of sailing directly for his native city, he took a steamship for New Ocleans, and upon arriving there his first thought was to obtain news from New Yak. It so happened that the only New York peper he could find on that day was the Nam York San, and he read not only the marriages and deaths, the foreign and home news, but all the adverti smeats with an avidity which can only be appraciated by those who have, for some, been cut

off from intercourse with their frends and acquain

In his eager survey of The Sen his eye rested particularly upon a peregraph announcing that Aldetunan Books had resumed his old craft as ship builder, and had hired or lessed a yard at Green. point. His first thought was that "the Aldermanic ring" was broken up; that the indefatigable FERNANDO had overmatched the A'dermen, and that Books, in disgust, had resigned his sest and had betaken himself to his farmer honest occupation. The next day CLANOT SEW a paragraph ! a southern paper stating that Alderman Books of New York had obtained a contract for the building of some forty gun bra's for the Southern Confederacy, to be used for commanding the savigation of the Mississippi river, "There," said CLANCY, "FRANK (meaning Ald. Books ) has turned his Almanic reverse to a good account." And in the belist that Books had quietly secured a good contract, be continued until he reached Cincinnati. Picking up a paper of that city, he found the story of Boots's gunboat contract credited to the New York Leader, his own paper. Tarowing down the paper, he rushed out of the rotel, exclaiming as he received the sidewalk, "A's a heax-a confounced sell." Upon his arrival in New York, he soon accertained that Books's gunblat contract was only a captract to build mind scows for the new street cleaning contractor. Mr. CLANOT has been imprudent enough to tell the whole story to his friends, and the manner in which he was sold has furnished the greatest amusement to is personal

MOVEMENTS OF THE POLICE .- JEREMIAH HAYPS, WM. WARREN, PETER TONE, JAMES W. W. SCOTT, BASTERSLOUIS REDNOND, have been appointed patrolmen in the 224 Precinct. Tuomas Bunns, EDMORD MARTIN, MICHAEL QUIGLEY, JOS POMAINE, JNO. CONTRACTO have resigned. ALVAN H WILLIAM. son has been dismissed, and Groude Dickingon died. Taere were, on Saturday, forty policemen on trial before the Commissioners, on charges of intoxication, unofficerlike conduct, neglect of duty,

and political friends.

Texas News.

The Mississippi State Convention. Jackson, Miss., March 30.—The State Con-

Cleveland, March 30.—The screw steamer Olian, of the New York and Eng Railroad line, ar-rived here this morning from Dunkirk. All the steamers of this line will run regularly for the

Death of Ex-Chief Justice Simw

From Deaver Cky.

The Texas State Convention.

The Trans State Convention.

Galveston, March 29, via New Orleans, March 20.—The Texes State Convention ratified the Constitution of the southern confederacy with but two dissenting voices.

The Convention adjourned sine die on the 25th inst., without referring the question of the adoption of the Constitution to the people.

Governor Houston's and Representative Havitten's afforts at opposition will be an entire failure.

The Baston Custom House.

The Boston United States Action March 30.—Collector WHITHEY, who restres on Monday, was teday presented with a service of all ver plate, crating six hundred dollers, by the employees of the Joston House. Mr. Georgich, who assumes the office on Monday, has appointed E. W. B. Canning, of Smokbridge, Deputy Collector.

The Chicago Post Office-Alleged Arrests

The Chicage, March 30.—Thomas P. Shallcross, Special Agest of the Post Office Department, took charge of the Post Office in this city today, by order of President Linoux, for cause of alleged arrears and faulty accounts running through even a longer pariod than the present quarier.

The city is rife with runors in regard to the matter. Many of them are doubtless exaggerated.

Loss of Ship Wm. Hammond.

Boston, March 10.—The British ship Wm. Hammond, from New Orleans for Cork, was aban-doned 16th ula, in lat. 35, long. 65. The crew, 24 in number, ware taken off by she Dutch brig fir-rene, which arrived here from Rotterdam.

CITY NEWS.

EASTER SCHOAY .- The anniversary of the

Divine Redeemer's Resurrection was observed yesterday, very generally, by the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches of the city. The day was fine,

and the air bracing and inviting, and everything

At an early hour the bells of Trinity chimed forth

the sweet notes of the celebrator's praise, in henor

of the Redremer. Hardly had their echoes died

away, when sa immease congregation gathered in

the church, and caught up the melodious

strains, and continued them with all the

harmenies of choral praise. The crowd in the

church was dense, almost beyond precedent. Tae

aisles were packed, as were also the porch and

space surround ng the chancel. Hundred of ladies

and gentlemen, unable to get admission, were

For the first time aloce the opening of Lent the

great organ was used in striking contrast to the weak instrument heretofore used.

were in fine taste. Flowers suggestive of the fun-

The floral decorations of the altar and chancel

smental destrines of Christianity composed the

ornaments, and were so grouped as to indicate the

cardinal touths of religion. In the centre of

the altar was a floral globe mounted by

cross, and expressive of the redemption of world. Near the chancel rails, on either

side, the candelabra was ornamented with bouquets

composed of camelies, kells and Egyptian lilies The Baptismal Font was covered with bouquets

From the bill of the Esgle, in front of the Reading

Desk, was suspended a wreath of camelias, rose

geraniums, Egyptian lilies and evergreens. The

white\_the canonical color appropriate to the day.

VINTON and OGHLEY, preceded by the choristers, entered the chancel, when Dr. VINTON opened the

services by announcing the Easter anthem from the 69th bymn:—' Christ the Lord is risen today."

children of the Sunday School and congregation

responding, by singing the "Hallelejah" after each

Dr. Ogn.sr then intoned the exhortation, coa-

fession and | rayer following, which were ac on-

After other musical exercises, Dr. Vinton as

nded the pulpit and preached an interesting ser

mon from Issish 26-19. After the sermon, while

the collection was taken up, the offertory sentences

were read by Dr. VIPTON, during which Mr. Cup

Dr. Vinton then intoned prayer for Christs

Church militant, pronounced the benediction,

wten most of the cangregation left, members re-

maining and partaking of the Holy Communion.

The new Memorial Church in Hammond street, which is to be consecrated on Thursday next, was

opened for the first time yesterday.

The same anniversary was also observed at

Grace, St. Paul's, St. Thomas's and St. J ha's

churches, and also in several of the Method st

churches of the city. Reference was made to the

enniversary in almost all the Christian churches

The cathedral on Mott st. was crowded at an early

hour in the merning, but the services did not

commence until hal'-past ten o'cleek. The altar

was decerated with more than its usual splendor,

of eight lights, and supported by arches of light.

The effect was very fine. Archbishop Hugues offi-

gave the Papal benediction. Rev Father Pazaron

from the Gorpel according to St. Mark, 16th chap

ter, from the first to the seventh verses, inclusive.

Rev. Dr. Monnovan, Descon : Rev Father Woods

presided at the organ. The musical programme

In the other Roman Catholic churches, appro-

At the church of St. Francis Xavier, the Mass

JOLLY TIMES IN THE SIXTH WARD .- Capt. Dowland's men made sixteen arrests for intoxica-

priate agrices were held commemorative of the

was selected for the occasion.

ganist.

of the city.

DEUM and JUHILATE) Were surg.

The anthem was sung by four choristers, the

oulpit, altar and choral deek were covered with

Amid a voluntary from the organ, Rev. Drs.

this traditional ceremonial.

compelled to leave.

states by a vote of 78 to 7.

The Duchess of Kent, mether of Queen VIOTORIA, The Duches of Rent, severely that the repudiation died on the 16th.

The London Times mys that the repudiation dictrine, which has prevailed in some of the seceding American states, is a sufficient warning against at y subscriptions by English espitalists to the \$15,000,000 lean proposed by the southern con-

the \$15,000,000 fear proposed.

It is Bank of France, on the 14th, reduced its rate of interest from I to 6 per cent. The debate on the Imperial Address was pregressing in the Corpe Ligibiality, and animated speeches were made by the liberal members in favor of a more popular system of election and of the administration of the govern-

Tae sidrem, however, would be carried by large majority.

The French are extending their conquests in Co-

The French are extending their conquests in Cobin Chias.

The surrender of the citadel of Messins is confirmed. Four Generals, 150 officers and 5000 men
have surrendered prisoners of war. 390 casmon
have also fallen in othe hands of the Sardinians.—
The Bardinian Chamber of Deputies had unantmously passed the raceive conferring upon Vieron
EMANCE. the title of King of Italy.

A talegram via Messina, espa stere had been an
encounter but wenn the French Tist regiment of the
line and 760 Papal Zuaves. A French Colonal
was killed and 43 men wound. A The dispatch
anys, how the matter ended had not transpired.

The Emperor of Ruma bas skriftled his desire
to concultate the Polanders, and the Polish notabilities have replied to the representations of Prince
Gentralianory, that while they are gratified by the
Emperor's decired intentions they are not yet satisfied. The excitement in Poland continued unabated.

The English and French money markets were firm. These has been a slight advance in ostan. Other markets exhibit to change of note.

### STATE LEGISLATURE Sounts.

Albany, March 30 .- A number of bills mostly of a local character, were moved forward by the Grinding Committee to be reported com-

plete.

Among the bills reported favorably by committees were the following:

For the preservation of game in Queens county.
To allow the Groton Aqueduct Department to do work other than by contract.

Requiring foreign insurance companies to file an annual statement of their condition.

To submit the question of a constitutional convention to the vote of the people.

Relative to the sale of land.

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Ralative to the sale of land.

Mr. Brat. introduced a bill fixing the future compensation of legislative officers and employees.

On motion of Mr. Hardone, the Someter resolved to hold two nession daily from 10 till 2, and from half-past 2 till 6 o'clock.

BILLS PASSED. To amend the revised statutes relative to wife

To amend the revised statutes relative to wife dezertion.

To incorporate the Masters' Ledge of Masons in Albary.

To allow the New York Supervisors to procure a site for a Count House.

The New York Post Office Site bill:

The bill to prohibit the publication of a tax sale in the state paper was lost.

The Seats concurred in the Aveembly amendments to the Albany and Suqueshama Railroad bill, which now goes to the Greenor.

The resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the section of the Mason, Common Gouncil, and other (fficials of New York city, in relation to the street contracts and other acts, was taken up.

or in street counted and other acts, was taken up.

A warm debate ensued upon it.

A large number of amendments were proposed, on all of which the syes and nayes were demanded. The resolutions were strongly opposed by Mesura. Lawrence Colvin and Passens, end favored by Mesura. Stringla, Marinana and Hamsonn.

The resolutions est inquiry, as offered by Mr. Marinana was to the important into the soes of the May or and officials to the New York delegation, with power to sit during the recess and send for persons and papers, and report to the next legislature.

To this, after much debate, Mr. Stringla offered an amendment to refer the investigation so a Selest

an amendment to refer the investigation so a fielest Committee of P.ve, to be appointed by the Presi-The amendment was adopted, and the resolution, with Mr. Schola's amendment, prevailed by a vote of 17 to 12.

All of the New York members vited in the affirmative, and Messis. Lawrence and Gardens voted "No."

All the orders of business down to the general orders were laid on the table, thus defeating any The House, in the Commisse of the Waole, took up the bill to amend the present insolvent laws, by requiring the consent of one sixth instead of one third of creditors to enable insolvents to clear themselves by an assignment and entitle them to a discharge.

selves by an assignment charge.

Discussion on the bill occupied the whole morn-Discussion on the bill occupied the whole morning sersion.

As smendment was adopted, providing that no one who made an assignment or transfer should be entitled to the benefit of the act until twelve months bad elapsed.

Swers! attempts made to extend this time falled.

Mr. Dwight efford an amendment that the law shall not apply to past indebtedness. Lost.

Debate was led by Mr. Townsenn, who argued in favor of the bill.

in favor of the bill,
Mesers. Bischam, Person, Morgan and Bessblet supported the bill as constitutional and just
in policy; and Mesers. Kernan and Dwight spoke in policy; and access, kinds and Dwicht space in opposition.

Mr. MKERITT favored the bill as amended, so as o conform, in his judement, with the constitution. After a lengthy debate the bill was ordered to a third : cading.

Washington, March 31.—It is understood that ite further consideration of diplomatic and Consular appointments is to be deferred, to gve time for the consideration of other matters by the President.

It is as id that no uneasiness is felt by the Confederate S ates Commissioners either in regard to the avacuation of Fors Sum'er or the reinforcement of Fors Pickens, and that they are satisfied on both

or Fore Pickens, and that they are satisfied on both points.

While their is a great rush for office in the Interior as well as other departments, it is a noticeable fact that by the lat of July the force will be reduced in the Pression and Cousts Bureaus to the extent of eighty or one hundred clerks.

A strong impression prevails here that the Screary of the Treasury will not accept bids for the proposed loan tuness within a small fraction of the fair man ket rate. panied by the usual responses. The Psalms (Ts

The Virginia State Convention.

Richmond, March 30,—In the Convention today, Mr. Was effered a series of ameadments as a substitute to the majority report, which were referred and ordered to be printed, but were not read. It is believed that they embrace the propositions of his minority report.

Some reatertain the opinion that the Convention will adjourn in about two weeks from this time. The agricultural portion of the Convention are getting anxious to return home.

The House was in session all night considering the joint resolutions relative to the movement of troops and arms within the commonwealth, growing out of the proposed transfer of guns from the Belicas Foundry.

Var'ous amendments were proposed and rejected anid an exciting debate. The Virginia State Convention.

Various amendments were proposed and rejected and deleter and deleter.

The Senate's amendments were finally passed, modified by authorizing the Governor to call out the public guard to arrest the contemplated remarks, and directing him to employ the needful force to resist any attempt to remove the rams beyond the reach and control of the state government.

ment.
A recontre occurred yesterday at the Billaid H use. Hugg C Gallaurs, the contractor at the Eip Rap, fired at Joseph SEGAR, a member of the Lepislature. The ball passed through his coat, and SEGAR was unharmed. Gallaurs today accidentally shot himself, and is expected to die;

The Secondonists at work is Virginia. The Secosionists at week is Virginia:
Norfolk, March 31.—A petition has been nuxer-usly signed instructing Mr. Blow, a delegate in the Covention from this city, to vote for immediate secosion.

At a meeting held at Wesbington Point, resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates from Norfolk county to vote for immediate secosion; the meeting as appointed delegates to a convention to be held on the 19th of April at Suffolk, to nominate a secession candidate for Congress in case Virginia should remain in the Union.

The Great Western Rallway. Hamilton, C. W., March 30.—The Great Western Reflway traffic for the week anding yesterday was \$50,800, an increase of \$4,500 over the corresponding week of last year.

The O'd Co'esy and Fall River Railroad. with the like.

WILLIAM E. PAROR, Esq., has been appointed by the bill allowing the THE USSAFE BOTTOING ACT, which is on its ge through the Legislature, the provisions h are such as to apply to all dwellings now of more than forty feet in height, and to all of whotever height hereafter to be erectally another burden to be

tors hear these com-tors hear these com-tors observe that nothing combine destruction of life the bases a fire occurs in our tenement the bill makes is the duty of builders to nim. from bridges, and other safe means of ogress, all of which will prove costly to builders. It is not known that any other class besides the landlords and builders have aught to urge in objection to this timely act, and it is thought that it will become a law in spice of the lobby.

Cot. HICKS will repeat his lecture on 'Ttaly, the War, and Garibaldi," at the Cooper Institute, on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. G Drx will deliver the closing lecture in his course, on South America, at Clinton Hall, on Monday evening.

Tue Coming Wran -The St. Micholas Society St Micholas Hotel this evening. To day the Health Officer, at Quarantine, will enter upon his duties in the boarding of vessels in the Bay. A mass meeting of the Journeymen Painters of New York and Bro-klyn will be held at No. 103 Bowery this erening. The annual meeting of the Congregational Association of New York and Brooklyn will be beid in the Breadway Tabe nacle on Tuesday

Boston, March 30. -- Lemuet. Shaw, late Chief Justice of Mesaschusante, ded this morning at his recidence, Mount Vernen street. He fell dead while conversing, and being in the act of dressing humself in his room. He has lately been in feeble health. MOZART TO BE REVIVED .- It is reported that the apartments at No. 814 Broadway, formerly compled by a lodge of the L.O. S. M., have been engaged by the Mezart Hall wing of the Democracy of this city, and will hereafter be their headquarters.

> NEW YORK HOSPITAL .- The following is the weekly repers of the officers of the New York Hosnital .- Revaining Murch 214, 275 : admitted to emaining March 20th, 271. Males, 244 ; females,

From Deaver City.

Fort Kearney, March 28.—The Western stags, with mails and passengers, and Hinckly's Express for Omes's passed here at 4 p.m., Denver, March 25.—The daily yield of gold in the mines is very rapidly increasing. The mills are nearly all getting to work, many of them with the new gold saving process. The population on the Blue Rim slope has doubted in the last menth. That district will be a great theatre of gold mining operations. The road over the smooth range, between the Sun hand Middle Forkals open for pack animals but not for wagens. Emigrants from the states are beginning to arrive. The weather is very fine. THE COLLECTORSHIP .- The most eagerly ought and most persistently bored man in New York at the present moment is Mr. HIBAM BARRET, the newly-appointed Collector. It may be interesting to some people to know that the report which desired currency on Saturday, to the effect that Mr. BARNEY would assume the duties of his office on Monday was unfounded. It is understood that out little will be done in the way of appointment pefore the end of the week.

KARSAS AID .- The amount received by the New York Kansas Relief Committee, for the two weeks ending March 29, was \$4,945 10. The east is aiding Kaness noby; but more money is still needed by our famishing fe'low citizens in the youngest of the states. Contributions of money may be sent to Mr. JOHN E. WILLIAMS. President of the Metropoliten Benk; and of clothing to room No. 25, Cooper I satitute.

MR J. B. BROWN will read selections from he poets, on Wednesday evening next, at Clinton Hall, for the benefit of the New York Ludies' Union. The object of this Society is to give emowment to women in need. Its officers are Mrs. M. BRONSON, Mrs. SARAH P. EDGON, Mrs. SUBAR RAND, and Miss SUSAN A. EDGON.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON STREET .- Shortly before 9 o'c'oe't on Saturday evening, the fire belia rang an alarm in consequence of the burning of a FIRE IN 53D STREET .- Yesterday afternoon

about 4 c'clock, some children, while playing with matches in the cellar of the frame tenement house, No. 116 West 53d street, set the house on fire. The firmes were extinguished before any great damage was done.

FIRE IN VESTRY STREET.-At 5% P. M., yesterday, a trifling fire occurred in an old frame dualling, at No. 44 Ventry street, occupied by Many

lamp and set the premises on fire. Mr. Regre-matt sustained a loss of about \$100. Lazams Lavt, glazier, the occupant of the first floor, sus-tained a loss of \$200; insured in the Rutget's In surance Co. The building, owned by Ann Tics, was injured to the extent of \$50; insured.

FALSE ALARM. - A burning chimney in Cherry street, near James, caused an alarm at about 12 o'clock A. M , yesterday. DIED OF HIS INJURIES .- WM. J. MAIK, the lad, 13 years of age, who was so badly injured a ind, 13 years of age, who was so badly injured a few days ago in consequence of falling from the holstway of Mr. OLIVER's printing establishment, No. 32 Beskwau såreet, to the sub celler, has since died in the New York Hospital. Coroner Schuman held an inquest on the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Deceased had been warmed to keep off the holstway, which was partially out of order, but he failed to heed tas caution.

INQUESTS WERE RELD ON SATURDAY, by Coroner Schuman, in the following cases:—Huen Hum, an habitual drunkard, who was found dead HUME, an habitual drunkard, who was found dead on the sidewalk in 16th street, near 9th avanua, Verdict "death from interaperance."

DIFDRICK KURZ, an habitual drunkard, found dead in his bed. Verdict as above.

ELEZA HUMPERRYS, who fell dead at her residence, 272 First avenue. Verdict—"Disease of the heart."

A male infant found dead in front of No. 204 Eld-ridge attest. Verdict—"Death from some cause unknown."

ACCIDENTS. - ANN GILLEN WAS seriously burned yesterday, by falling upon a hot stove at her resider cs, No. 33 Laurens street. She was taken to resider cs. No. 33 Laurens excess. She was taken to the N Y. Heepital.

Thos McCus, a laborer, while attempting to cou-ple two of the New Haven care in Centre street, on Saturday evening, was knocked down and run over by one of them. Both of his feet were terribly crushed, and in this condition he was taken to the N. Y. Ho pital.

## Police Intelligence, &c.

THE ROMANCE OF CRIME-WOMEN'S DR-VOTION —Allusion was made in one of the daily papers a day or two since to the care of a young

The Romance of Crime—Women's Drivotion—Allusion was made in one of the daily papers a day or two since to the care of a young woman named Carmanns Carn, who has been confised in the Tumbs for three months, on a charge of having caused the death of Room Lorrus, by stabling him on New Year's eve. The full particulars of the case are not known, and probably never will be, but so far as we have been able to glean the faces, this unfortunate woman has displayed a deviction to the chosen one of her heart, which renders her deserving a better fate than a long incarecration in the fate Prism. A brief narration of her story as related to us, will doubtless prove interesting to our readers.

Catharms Carn is a young woman about 19 years of age, born in this city of Irish parents. Her pleaning manners and arpearance proved her ruis, and she became the victim of a young man on whom she had placed her effectious. Betrayed and deserted, the young girl adopted the life of a prostitute.

After a time, the formed a passion for a young German named Michard. Jesten, a locksmith by trade. Jothan was pleased with Cartharms, and, after a short time, he established her comfortably in longing, where they lived thus logether, when the fatal circumstance occurred which consigned her to the Tembs and subsequently to three years imprisonment in the State Prison.

On the night of December 31st—New Year's eve—Carmanns with her lover had been out making purchases for their friends to be presented on the following day. Having concluded their business, they were on their way home, when they supplied for a moment on the side walk in Duane street, near Broadway. While they were talking together, an intracated and quarreleone man named Rocks Lorrus came along and jostled against Carganns, using, at the asme time, some profane and insulting lenguage. Josten turned to him, and requested him to pass a long and jostled against Carganns, using, at the asme time, some profane and insulting lenguage. Josten turned to him, and requested him to face, and being illuminated with nice stars, each consisting ciated in Pontifical High Mass, and afterward. delivered a sern on on the mysteries of the Resurrection, taking for his text the Gaspel for Easter, Sub-deacen, and Rev. Fasher STARR, Vicar-General, officiated. R v. Father McKiernay acted as Master of Ceremonies. The choir was increased by the addition of four voices; Mr. D HARRISON was a repetition of the one produced at that church on Christmas Day by Mr. Benger, the or-

reper was sent for to take his ante-mortem deportation, and the wounded man, then in the full possession of his faculties, swore positively that it was Joszas, and healons, who had indiced the wounds upon him. On being confronted with the pris mer he felly identified him. Fivedays after reselving his wound Lorrus died. An inquest was held upon his body, when the first witness called was Cavazure Cara. Without any hes tation whatever the young woman assume has entire responsibility of the set which had desired him globul fit until after it was done. See street that when she saw her lover being so terribly besten by a larger man she drew from her pocket a small panknife, and out him in the arm, without intending to injure him seriously, but toping to make him denial from the assault. Of course, no further avidence was needed, the woman's confession had to be accepted, and secondingly the Geroser committed her to the Fombs

the woman's confession had to be accepted, and seordingly the Coroner committed her to the Tombs
to await a trial, while Joerzu was sent to the House
of Detention. No one who head the story at the
time believed the woman guility, but could not but
admire the self-moraficing devotion which led her
to assume an act which would consign her virtual
husband to prison for life.

Three months this unfortunate couple remained
in their respective prisons. Carmanna appeared
overloyed at the result of the inquest, and the
thought that Joerum had escaped all idanger,
made her cheerful and light-hearted. Por hweelf,
she seemed to care nothing for the punishment she
was sure to receive so long as Joerna was restored
to liberty.

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On Wednesday last, the two prisoners were straigned sectors Justice Leonano in the Cours of Oyes and Terminer for strial Carman ser pleasted guilty to the indictment, and was sectored to two years in State Prison. When Jostus was brought to the bar he was at once acquitied, there but g no syldence to implicate him in the fatal courrence. Carmanus expressed the mad unbounded joy when the acquitied of Jostus was pronounced, and seemed to forget entirely her own tate.

On leaving the Court room, this unfortunate couple proceeds before a Megistrate at the Tombs, and legged him to units them in marrisgs. Wilmesses were called in and the coremony was performed.—The marriage certificate which she received was a priceless object in her eyes, and she rued it over and over again, exclaiming, "Thank God, I'm an honest woman at last." She remained in the Tombs until Fridey, during which time her dearly bought but loving husband was constantly with her. She said her two year's imprisonment would room be over, and that then she could live happily with her husband, The prison, she said, had no terrors for let, so long as her husband was all butty. It is thought that the Governor will be induced to pardon her before the expiration of her sentence. Jostus has been in this country about eight years.

Awkward Estrance upon the state of Mathimont.—A few days since, a respect-

MATRIMONY .- A few days since, a respectable appearing young woman, Ann Kerr, appeared before Justice Connective, and complained that an Iriahman, named John Monogurray was the father of her unb year child, and sasired his arrest. The socused was arrested and looked up for examination by the magistrate. After having appeared him in that a much longer imprisonment stared him in the face, Monogurray seat word to the magistrate that he was willing to marry the girl. Ann was accordingly send for, and in Joyous hate she obeyed the summons. Monoguray was brought forth for prison and placed teside the woman he had so cruelly waveged. He expressed his willingness to make her his lawful wife, and desired Justice Connollate to perform the caremony immediately. But the magistrate knew Just to well, and fest satisfied that unless a Catholic prisettled the knot he would pay no attention to it, and accordingly referred him to a wirthy father for that purposs. The tricky disposition of McNorguray here became apparent, and he refused to be married by a priest, showing concludively that the Magistrate was right in supposite that he would not he was authorized to tie. He accordingly refused to nearry them. McNorguray persisted in his demend to be married, dec aring that he was willing to take Aws for wife, but asserting that he would rather rot in prison than allow a priest, which he had no intention of keeping. After many words and much biawdo on his part, McNordurray was remanded to prison to await an examination on a charge of bastardy, the Magistrate still refusing to marry him and he deciling to be married by a priest. As the officer was conducting Joun evut of the room, a lady arose from an mg the speciators and informed the Judge that she have it in the opinion of the Magistrate ports and informed the pudge that she have of Joun's refusel to be married by a priest we now of the room, a lady arose from an mg the speciators and informed the Judge that she have it did not prisen for a few days longer, when physical surfering own came his conscience and expenses of abis-sporaring young woman, Ann Kenn, appeared before Justice Connogny, and complained that

A SAILOR'S GRIEVANCES .- JOHN CALVES. who lives in Brooklyn, Smith street corner Warren, appeared at the Tembs Police Court, Sai

WALLACE
FIRK IN ROOSEVELT STREET.—Last evening about 10 o'clock, LEVI ROSEEVELT, residing in the basement of No. 74 Rosesvels street, upset a fluid six ester sallors, all of whem were pesniless, and six ever sation, all of when were pesniless, and whose fare bed been paid as far as Fall River, by their New Bestord landlady. At Fall River, representing their case to the captain of the sisamer Bay State, they secured from that gentleman a free passage to New York. But on the arrival it is alleged their beggage was asken by an expression to the New Haven depot, and there held. SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY IN A D.NING SALOON .- Oh Friday afternoon, a man, giving

his name as Thomas FLYNR, entered Cz On's d'uning raloos, 55 Bowery, and after partaking of a hearty dimer, mede known the fact that he had no metrey to pay the bill. This led to loud words between him and Jonnyll JONES, one of the waiters, and resulted in a determined effort to eject FLYRR, and resulted in a determined effort to eject FLYRR, and resulted in a determined effort to eject FLYRR. The latter browns greatly enraged, and selzing a carving knife from the table, establed JoNES in the lower part of the abdomen, inflicting a vary sangereus would. FLYRN then fill through a side door, and made his escaps. Police Justice STREES subsequently issued a warrant for him, and the following evening, officer Holmes, of the Essex Market Police Court, arrested FLYRR in M. M. atrest, where he had secreted himself. The prisoner was taken before Just ce STREES, and committed without bail. The injured waiter was taken to his residence, where he remains under the care of a physician.

BURGLAR AERESTED.—JOHN BENDER was

BURGLAR ARRESTED. -- JOHN BENDER WAS arrested at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in Wo.th street, on suspicion of being a thief, and on being searched at the 5th P. scinct Station House, about \$200 worth of embroidentes were found secretal under his coss. As examination by the police showed that the third had secreted himself on S stardy aftame and their had secreted himself on Subriday af-ternoon in the store of John Puman & Co., on the corner of Broadway and Worth stress, and waited until Suncay morning for an oppositualty to escape with his plunder. Formansely, ne went but about a block before he was arrested by the police.

ARREST OF A NOIORIOUS THIEF .- Several days since, two pieces of allk valued at \$150 were days since, two pieces of allk valued at \$100 were stolen from the premises of Solomon & HART, up-hole seres, No. 360 Broad way. There was a man cheave, din the side at the time of the robbery, who left in a sudden manner, and the police were led to believe, from a description of the man, that it was CHARLER ROTHORILD, one of the test knewn shoplifiers in the country. Yesterday he was captured, and detailf day three clerks of the store, and was locked up to await an examination.

SERIOUS AFFRAY BETWEEN ITALIANS. Last evening two Palians, named Loss Haston at d DEAMONTIA DEAMONOE, while drinking in and Dramostia Dramono, while drinking in a priter-house at 21 Baxter street, became engaged in a quarrel respecting a young lady upon whom unformmately, both had placed their affection. It en affray which took place, Dramonior stabbed Hasioni with a cirk knife, inflicting a sergit wound in his obset, from which the blood flower quite freely. Dramoniot fiel from the place, but was pursued and captured by the police, and look ed up in the 6th Procinct Station House. Hasion was removed to the New York Hospital, and the physicians pronounce his case a very critical one.

BRUTAL CASE OF WIFE BEATING. -PHILIP HUTTON, a mason by trade, living at 169 E at 134 street, was arrested by efficer HARR s, of the 180 street, was arrested by cinese Hanus, of the 18th Ward, charged with the commission of a felonious assault on his wife Carnames. As charged, the prisoner first knocked his wife down by striking her in the face with his fist, and then kicking her in the face and side with his heavy boots in a manner that places her life in jeopardy. Mrs. Herron was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, and there remains in a critical condition. The brutal husband was acrossed before Alderen Research mains in a critical condition. The brutal husbar was arraigned before Alderman Farm and committed for examination ALLEGED THEFT OF PORTFOLIOS. -BER-

NAED WASHUT, a German, was arrested by officer VAN WORT, of the 26th Ward, charged with having yan work, or he swa ward, onarged wik having stolen swenty three portfolios, worth \$92, from the workshop of Araman LEGS, No. 235 West 55th st. The theft was wimessed by Mrs. LEGS, and when arrested the prisoner had the stellar property in his possession. He was taken before Justice Connoting and locked up for trial, in default of \$800 ball. ATTEMPT TO ROB A U. S. MAIL WAGON.

FRANCIS HENRY, & young man, was arrested, charg ed with attempting to ates! one of the mail bags on with anempting to steel one of the mail bags from a U.S. mail wagon as it was leaving the depot of the H.R. R. on Saturday sight at 10 % owleck. He was discovered in the set by J. A. Stremans, the driver, and promptly arrested. A confidant who was present ready to assist him, took to his heels and escaped. Himser was looked up preparatory to being taken before a U.S. Commissioner for examination.

LE GAL REPORTS SATURDAY.

Common Pleas. Ic Mahon vs. Cornetius Collins and others .- In this McMahon vs. Cornetius Collins and others.—In this case Collins had a contract with the Board of School Officers of the 19th Ward for the servicion of a public school-bouss, that contract was affirmed by the Board of Education. The plaintiff did certain pointing upon the house, and after the building was finitehed, not getting pay for his work, he filed notice of a hen upon the school-house for labor and materials furnished towards its construction. His section was commenced in this court, and brought against Collins, the School B and of the 19th Ward, the Board of McMandath against Collins, the School B and of the 19th Ward, the Board of McMandath upon the ground it as as the building was count by the Mayor &... and the entract for eracting it make with the School Beard, the Mayor &c., could not be held ans wereble. The property of the Mayor &c., could not be taken in payment for services under a contract with other parties. From that desision and the judgment entered thereon, the plaintiff appealed to the General Term of the Cuut. The Court now holds per Daly, first Judge, that the law has vested in the local and public School Beards, certain powers and daties incident to ownership, in respect to the public school house; that under the status those Beards were, conjointly with the Mayor &c., commended the public for the work done. The cautable design of the lies law was to enable the party dong work upon a building to obtain his pay therefor, by stepping in between the owner and the contractor, and dividing payments which would be made to the contractor, the bear and the contractor, and dividing payments which would be made to the contractor, the made to the contractor, the flam and the contractor, and dividing payments which would be made to the contractor, the flam and the contractor, and dividing payments which would be made to the contractor, the made to the contractor, the made to the contractor, and dividing payments which would be made to the contractor, and dividing payments which would be made to the as Colling had a contract with the Board of School

## Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Justice LEONARD.

The Court was opened this morning, but no business was transacted. The Court adjourned for the term. A new term will commonce on Monday which Judge Ir graham will preside. THE APRIL TERM OF THE COURT OF GEN ERAL SPASICNS -The total number of cases read pa or trial the April term, commencing this (Monday) morning, before R. corder Horman, amounts to eighty four, and it cude fourteen murder cases, burgiary, 15, grand larceny, 23; forgery, 7, aron. 2; perjury, 1; big-my, 1; seduction, 1, receiving stolen goods, 4; fe-outous agrault, 7; other felonies, 2; absadonment, 7. It will be seen, that the calat an anonument, i. It will be seen; has the cal-endar at present is not quite as large as on previous terms, and the city prises is also less crowded than at the commencement of the present year.— The Judges of our criminal courts, the District Attorney, as also the Poice Magistrates are work-ing hard to p event the overcrowding of the cells of the city prison, as has been sometimes the case.

#### BROOKLYN.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A TOUNG LADY .- Miss MARY ELIZARDOR BENNETT, a boarder in the house corner of Fulson and Hicks street, was found dead in her bedroom yrsterday morning under circumstances of a peculiar character. The deceased was employed in a Bookbindery in New York. She was congred as her business during Saunday and came home in the avening in apparently her unust health and spirits. She ret red about the usual hour. Not making her appearance as the breckfast sable the following morning, some one went to her bed room door and knocked for the purpose of aveakening her. There being no response the door was eventually broken open, and Miss BENERTY was found lying on the floor baide the bed, dead. The deceased has been subject to fainting spells for about a year past, and it is supposed that she was seized with a fit during the night, and attempting to get out of bed, feel and dislocated her neck. Miss BENERTY was shout 27 years of age. Her relatives reside in this city. orner of Fulson and Hicks street, was found dead

FRMALE PICKPOCKETS .- JANE SHAW TAY-LOR, an English woman, aged 30, was arrested on charge of picking the pocket of Miss Vicronium Chares of a portmonnale containing \$0.50. The set was perpetrated at a time when there was a great reah of passengers in the grangway leading to the boat at Futton ferry. The money was recovered and the accused was locked up to await examination:

POLICE CASES .- THOMAS BOACH was taken into custody, by officer GROGAN of the \$4 Precinct. on Saturday night, on the charge of stealing corr on natural night, on the charge of stealing confrom Lammers storehouse on the Atlantic Dock.

Menant. McGowan was arrested by officer McGurnz, on the spplication of the Superintendent of the Poor of Ricamond county, on the charge of beatardy preferred by Ann Kinu, of Castleton States Island: He was sent to Richmond county for examination.

WM. KENON was arrested, by officer Levr. for robbing the hen-house of Jossen Monne, in Balilo street, of a lot of poulsry. He was locked up for a hearing.

heering.

A German bearding-house runner, named JOHN BOHNOK, was arraigned before Justice Voorstra, on Saturday, on the charge of grand larceny, in taking sailors' clothing from the Pruesian brig India, lying in Atlantic Deck. It appeared that three of the sailors hid described and took lodgings at the house of Schunck in New York. Schunck came on board of the vessel, and removed the trunks of the sailors for the pruesses of conveying than to the board of the vessel, and removed the trunks of the sailors for the purpose of conveying them to the bearding-house. Bring detected by the capsain he was arrested, the captain claiming that by the laws of Prussia he was entitled to hold the presenty of the sailors as a lien for advance wages. The sailors centended that the captain owed them wayes. The Justice, concluding that he had no jurisdiction in the matter, dismissed the complaint.

CITY MORTALITY .- The total number of deaths in this city last week was 123, of which 33 were men, 21 women, 45 boys and 34 girls. The principal diseases were—congestion of the bowels 5, do, lungs 6, consumption 9, convulsions 17, creup 4, dipthese 7, dropey 4, sariett fever 10, inflammation lungs 6, do, bowels 4, do, spine 6, varioloid 2.

## WILLIAMSBURGH.

CORONER'S INQUEST .- SINGULAR VERDICT. -About 3 o'cleck yesterday morning, officer Spanor of the 5th Precinct found the body of a man lying upon the edge of a ditch in the 19th Ward, near Flushing avenue, E. D. Last evening Cotener Musruy held an inquest upon the body, when the following facts were elicited:—About 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, two men, named John Mann and John Edunoron, found the deceased lying in the ditch, upon the edge of which he was fourd by the officer. His head was under water, but he was still alive when found by these men. They applied to a Doctor BETTS, in McKloben stress, to askend the man, but the dector refused to do so, and the men who found him did not return. When the efficer found the man he was quite deed, and the body was taken to the 5th Precinct station house. The name of the decessed was JOHN NEIL. He resided at No. 69 Leonard street, E. D., and leaves a wife and three children. The jury readered the following verdict: "First deceased came to his death from drowning and exposure." of the 5th Precinct found the body of a man lying

RUNAWAY CASUALTY .- A team of horses attached to a wegon belonging to Honace Johns, of New York, ran away in 11th street, near South of New York, ran away in 11th street, near South
5th, on Saturday They threw the driver out severely injuring sim, ran into Grand street, and
dashed against the wird was of Ecgary's bakery,
where they were stopped and secured. Mr. Jonza
was conveyed to his residence in New York, by the
6th precinct police.

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On Theories evening, a famale. A WAIF .- On Tuesday evening, a female

the was conveyed to bis residence in New York, by the 6th precinet police.

A WAIF. - On Tuesday evening, a female infant about one month old, was left at the residuation of the little stranger, the adopted it.

GRASE\_On Sunfay March Greek, elect daughter of Patric and Greek, elect daughter of John Stranger, elect daughter of John Jones, elect daughter of Jo

POLICE ITEMS .- JAMES DONEY and JOHN DARBES were on Saturday sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary by Justice Celanan; They m the Printed of breaking into the store of War Horram on the comprof North 7th and 6th streets and a calling \$15. James Wandon was only cited of fine delectly obtaining \$15 from Mrs. Elizabers Manual and American States and the Paulinnian for McLarguin, and was sent to the Penil

# JERSEY CITY.

THE LOST CHILD RETURTED. -On Saturday to his heels and escaped. HERRY was locked up preparatory to being taken before a U. S. Combisioner for examination.

Suspicion of Busglary.—Thos. Moore was arrested early on Sunday morning in Greenwich street, having in his passession a cold chiest, pair of nippers, a silver goblet marked "P. E. S." a plated sugar bowl, three silver toa spoons, and several silver and silver plated spoons broken up, the was suspiced of having been engaged in house breaking, and Justice Kelly locked him up for examination.

The LOST CRILD RETURTED.—On Saturday first property of the suspicies of mail or being the suspicies of being the suspicies of being the suspicies of such charge of the city authorities.

SUPPRESSOR OF STREET OF Aid F. . Avars, sestmed by four bree, on Sanday stiernee MAR, W.M. MOGENEAT, WM. W. PATER WARDEN, and JAMES M. beiong to the penny-pitching, entry, who have infested the costrect for a long time, insulting ering obserns and scurricus rei by. They will be brought beforeday.

BOLD ROBBERT .- On Friening, Mr. Hull who keeps a Photograph ton; during change place; left the gallery his short absonce some third e-stole \$60 worth of wearing ap-off with his plunder. Tae offer Ymuni, corner of Greens and S fire from an overflowing vat, other time, causing an alarm and a brisk file and sweet time. The prompt action of the Fire I same purpose building. A building used to

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-A Munthly meeting of will be held at Smith's Hall, of avenue, on Monday evening, A All members are requested business of immertance to be of JOHN REILLY, President Reservators

A. P. A.—Notice—The cl of M-tden Chy Lodge Na. 2. a the antercorn of the Enniable ery, on Tuesday svening, Ap-o'clock, for the purpose of pavi By order of GLOVER FLANI NICHOLSON, Rec. Sec.

Notice The Lauvel Pleas and State of New York, received their charter Trustee, M. MADDEN, J. B. B. REILLEY, J. CLE. R. Pr. sdent, P. MADDEN, Visc. i Screenery, J. DUNN, Treasurer

A. O. of Hibernians — A the above : refer will be held as ner of Deluncer and Willest 2d instant at 7% o'clock. All r to attend, as there is business transacted. By order of JAME, deat. PATRICK LARDNER, 1

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